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SUBJECT: DENKTASH JULY 5 PRESS CONFERENCE

1. TFSC "PRESIDENT" DENKTASH MET WITH REPORTERS JULY 5
AND DISCUSSED VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CYPRUS PROBLEM. THE
THEME RUNNING THROUGH HIS ANSWERS TO VARIOUS QUESTIONS
WAS TURKISH CYPRIOT WINNINGNESS TO RESUME INTERCOMMUNAL
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NEGOTIATIONS.

2. DENKTASH, ASKED IF HE WAS PREPARED TO MEET WITH
GOC PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU TO DISCUSS KYPRIANOU'S
ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO VISIT THE ENCLAVED KARPASS
GREEK CYPRIOTS, RESPONDED "NATURALLY ... SUCH QUESTIONS
ARE NOT IMPORTANT ISSUES FOR PEOPLE ENGAGED IN SINCERE

DIALOGUE. DIALOGUE IS THE KEY TO EVERY QUESTION.
I REAFFIRM ONCE MORE OUR READINESS TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS
ON EVERY ASPECT OF THE CYPUS PROBLEM..." DENKTASH
THEN CRITICIZED THE GREEK CYPRIOTS FOR ATTEMPTING TO
SOLVE THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORUMS
AND NOT BY INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AS ENVISIONED IN UN
RESOLUTIONS.

3. IN A SOMEWHAT CURIOUS PASSAGE, DENKTASH STATED
"IF MR. KYPRIANOU IS TRULY INTERESTED IN BECOMING
THE PRESIDENT OF A BICOMMUNAL REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,
HE SHOULD EXERT HIS ENERGIES TO MAKING UP WITH THE
TURKISH CYPRIOT CO-FOUNDER PARTNERS OF THIS REPUBLIC
INSTEAD OF TRYING TO IMPOSE HIS ASSUMED AUTHORITY ON
THEM BY INGENOIOUS ARGUMENTS AND TACTICS ... (THE
GREEK CYPRIOTS) MUST REALIZE THAT THE ONLY WAY TO
BRING THE COUNTRY BACK TO NORMALITY IS TO ACCEPT THE
GUIDELINES WHICH I AGREED WITH LATE ARCHBISHOP
MAKARIOS AND TO REESTABLISH THAT BICOMMUNALITY."
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